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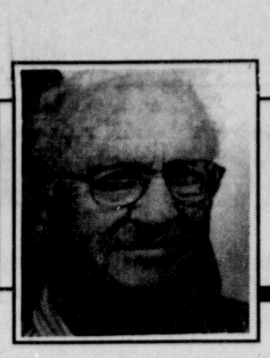

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High school bond marches towards March, 2004

Precise timing of bond still unsure, and negotiations for Southport campus site have not yet borne fruit

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's school district remains on track to put a bond measure for a new high school on the city's 2004 ballot – perhaps as early as March. But the actual nature of the new campus will remain a subject for debate, at least through the conclusion of a $100,000 "design" study being funded by the Gates Foundation.

"We're still looking at this point at trying to do a March bond," said Patrick Campbell, interim superintendent of the Washington Unified School District.

By the time that bond is presented to voters, said Campbell, it will have to be specific about what it will fund. Two attempts in the 1990s to pass a school bond to build a new high school have failed in West Sacramento – although a more recent and smaller "school repair" bond succeeded.

"I think you have to be pretty specific what you're going to do," Campbell stated. "You have to indicate where you're going to put the high school, what you're going to put in the high school and what other work you're going to do with the other schools."

Local officials agree that the aging River City High School has become cramped and inadequate. At a school board meeting several weeks ago, four of the five board members agreed that replacing it was the district's number one priority. The fifth, Karl Machschefes made a case that "reforming" education in the lower grades (he has previously championed construction of a new charter school) was an even higher priority, but his view did not prevail.

The school board, fearing an unhealthy rivalry that might result from two new city high school campuses, has settled on building a single large new campus to replace River City.

"The facilities task forces that have met on several different occasions with several different superintendents have indicated they want one comprehensive campus," Campbell said. "One of the things people feel is that the comprehensive campus meets the needs of the majority of the kids. But there are two other types of students, like your alternative education students, who would like their education in a different way, and we've had some discussion of some kind of a regional facility, focusing on one different kind of 'academy' and serving the region."

The regional academy could focus on something like preparing students for the technology industry or some other vocation, he explained.

The district is working with the grant from computer software magnate Bill Gates to help it determine exactly what kind of future high school structure would best serve the community. That study could help determine how these new campuses take shape.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said yesterday he is looking forward to the Gates Foundation study and its results. But he believes a single "megacampus" is the wrong way to go, and the study could help show that.

"It's premature to reject what national educational experts are saying and make a firm determination in favor of a 'mega-high school,' " said Cabaldon. "The alternatives include a traditional main high school and a set of smaller 'academies' in other parts of the community, built on particular career paths. You may have a performing arts academy, a construction trade and management academy – that's what's being done all across our region."

Such a system might not send every student to the central campus, even for "core" classes, he said.

Meanwhile, the district is continuing a set of three-way negotiations for about 65 acres of property near Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd. on which it hopes to build a new high school campus. The negotiations include the landowning Iwasaki family and Forecast Homes, which has "beaten the district to the punch" and obtained at least some rights to the property.

Campbell was asked if the district would have to pull out the heavy hammer of "eminent domain" to force the sale of the land to W.U.S.D. He said he hoped for a more negotiated settlement.

"I'm very optimistic," he replied. "People are still negotiating on behalf of the district. Our attorney has met with Forecast, and is negoti-

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Locals share art

The first annual "Neighbors Fair Art Show" came to a close October 6, after an exhibit at the West Sacramento Civic Center's galleria in conjunction with the annual Neighbors Fair.

Representatives from the Crocker Art Gallery selected and arranged pieces in the exhibit. Jurors singled out a sculpture by Sandra Calhoun as top entry in the adult category, and an acrylic painting by Tracey Davis as the top work in the junior category.

Gallery visitors voted for their own favorites as well.

Awarded the people's choice award in the adult category was an oil painting by John Nichols, and an acrylic by Meghan Bruce won "people's choice" honors in the junior category. Awards included cash prizes.

Anyone interested in helping to plan next year's local art show may contact chairman Jean Sawitzky at 371-1851.

ABOVE: 'People's Choice' award winner John Nichols

RIGHT: Meghan Bruce, 'People's Choice' winner in the junior division.

Traffic delays on Jefferson next Wednesday, Oct. 29

Traffic on Jefferson Blvd. near Stone Blvd. will face delays next Wednesday, extending from 7 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Drivers are urged to use the Lake Washington Blvd./Industrial Blvd./Harbor Blvd. connection to go around the traffic controls on Jefferson. The traffic controls will create alternating one-way traffic near Stone on Jefferson.

Art Schroeder of the City of West Sacramento said that delays will be caused by repair work being done by Caltrans on the railroad crossing near Stone Boulevard.

Meanwhile, Caltrans reports that work continues on the $8.6 million project to widen Jefferson Blvd. between Stone and Park boulevards. Besides the widening, improvements will include new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, wider shoulders on Linden Road (north) to Marshall Road, and major improvements to the intersection at Stone Blvd. and 15th Street.

The widening project is expected to be complete by fall of 2004, with other phases to follow along Jefferson to just south of Marshall Road.

Elsewhere in the city, work continues on U.S. 50 at Harbor Boulevard. Motorists can expect westbound shoulder and ramp closures from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through Friday, as a contractor places a slurry seal.

'Perfection on Wheels'

Pete Brandt and Joe Huck (in helmets) of the 'Perfection on Wheels' stunt bike team sign autographs for kids following their show at Westmore Oaks Elementary School, helping to celebrate the school's award of a "National Blue Ribbon" from the U.S. Department of Education.

Behind them are school board member Karl Machschefes, city councilman Mark Montemayor, and board member David Farmer.

Courtesy of City of West Sacramento

WUSD, teachers back at bargaining table

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's teachers' union and school district are back in negotiations about health benefits and their costs, despite the recent approval of a three-year contract, including raises, for the district's teachers. But neither side alleged the talks represent a breakdown of the contract.

Patrick Campbell, interim superintendent of the Washington Unified School District, told the News-Ledger yesterday that the talks were designed to find ways to save money.

"I think what we're trying to do," said Campbell, "is address the employee benefits costs that have been rising over the years. We are trying to sit down and see if we can find ways to contain the costs."

The issue has come back at the district's request.

Had the district filed a grievance over the apparent re-negotiations?

"Not that I'm aware of," said Campbell.

The superintendent added that the new teachers' contract was "not even remotely" endangered by the new talks.

"We're very happy it's in place," he said.

Patty Yamat, president of the Washington Teachers Association, deferred comment on the matter to the state teachers' association, which she said is "handling" the issue for the local union. The state group – the California Teachers Association – declined to comment.

Byron 'Bud' Brown: a life well lived

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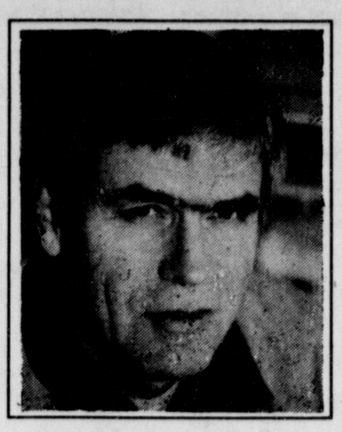

By Daryl Fisher

As many of you know, a few weeks ago longtime Westmore Oaks Elementary School crossing guard Byron G. "Bud" Brown was struck by a vehicle just after he had completed escorting several students across Park Boulevard on their way to school. Although he was rushed to the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, his injuries proved to be fatal.

"The doctors told me he had a broken leg, a broken pelvis, a ruptured spleen, fractured ribs and other internal injuries," explained Mr. Brown's sister, Doris Welday. "Although he was lucid enough to give them my telephone number when he arrived at the hospital, he wasn't able to make it through surgery. He passed away about an hour or so after the surgery started."

When Doris and her husband, Bob Welday, came by the *News-Ledger* this past Friday to drop off a letter to the editor thanking the many West Sacramentans -- both young and old -- who have been so kind to her family during this difficult time, I mentioned to her that I thought the readers of this newspaper would be truly interested in knowing a little more about her brother, the man known to so many as simply "Mr. Brown."

"Would it be alright if I called you sometime before our next issue of the paper and talked with you for awhile about the life of your brother?" I asked her.

"Well, I don't see why not," she kindly answered, and what follows is part of that conversation:

"So, where did you and your brother grow up?" I asked Doris.

"In a little town called Fairbury, Nebraska, which had a population of about 5,000. It was just a small farming community and our father worked in construction. This was during the Great Depression and times were very hard. I was six years younger than Bud -- I always called my brother Bud -- and I was actually the first child he took care of going to school. It was about a mile from our house to our school and Bud walked me there and back every day. He was always a good and caring brother."

"When did Bud leave Nebraska?"

"Well, he graduated from high school in 1937 and then he worked in one of those CCC camps for a couple of years doing mostly agricultural jobs and helping build roads. He also went to Kansas City and worked there for awhile in a meat packing house, but then the war broke out and like everyone else back then he went off to serve his country. He was in the Army artillery and also fought in the Battle of the Bulge."

"What did he do after the war was over?"

"He went to California and began working in the auto repair business. We actually both ended up in West Sacramento in the 1950s and we have lived here ever since. Bud and my husband decided to go into business together and they opened up their own auto repair shop around 1952 and Bud worked there until he retired in 1983."

"How did he decide to become a crossing guard?"

"Well, after he retired he wanted something to do to keep himself busy and believe it or not, he saw a "Help Wanted" ad in your newspaper and decided to go and apply for the job. He got it, really liked it, and ended up doing it for the next twenty years."

"So he really enjoyed being a crossing guard."

"Oh, yes. He loved being around the children and I can remember after he broke his hip last year he was very worried that it was going to keep him from going back to work. The children really liked him, too, and at his memorial service last weekend at Westmore Oaks school, some of them said the nicest things about him. The whole service was wonderful, and his family did such a nice job of putting that all together. It just couldn't have been a better memorial service."

"In looking back over your brother's life, how do you remember him?"

"I remember Bud as a really good big brother, the kind everyone should have. He called me "Sis" and was always generous and nice to every one and for the past twenty years or so he always made sure to visit me at least once a week. The last time I spoke to him we had gone to vote but I got there before he did and he was wishing he had got there a little sooner before all the donuts had run out."

Finally, I asked Doris to share some of her favorite memories of her brother.

"Well, it's mostly just family stuff, but I can tell you one thing about Bud, that man could really dance! Back when we were young and living in Nebraska, like most small towns there was a dance hall -- it was called the Wonderland Dance Hall -- and I loved to dance with my brother. The hall was of course too small to get any of the really big bands to come and play, but a lot of the good small ones showed up and Bud could sure glide over a dance floor. That was back when dancing was really dancing, and I will always remember all that wonderful music and Bud dancing the night away."

New books:

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Every Second Counts" by Lance Armstrong.

"Who Will Cry for the Little Boy: Poems" by Antwone Fisher.

"Pitching My Tent: On Marriage, Motherhood, Friendship, and Other Leaps of Faith" by Anita Diamant.

"Visits from the Afterlife: The Truth About Hauntings, Spirits, and Reunions with Lost Loved Ones" by Sylvia Browne.

"The Mind of the Soul: Responsible Choice" by Gary Zukav.

County Health Dept. announces schedule for annual flu shots

Flu season is just around the corner, said the Yolo County Health Department this week, and seniors should protect themselves against influenza this winter by getting immunized at one of the local low-cost flu shot clinics this fall.

Dr. Betty Hinton, the county health officer, said annual flu shots are especially important to seniors because seniors are more likely to get seriously ill if infected.

The county will sponsor flu shots for $5 (and tetanus shots for $13) this fall.

Flu shots will be given for $5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Call (530) 666-8645 for other local options.

Obituary

Ralph J. "Jack" Langford

Jack Langford passed away at home on October 15, 2003 from congestive heart failure. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on September 1, 1917 and moved to California in 1920. He was a resident of West Sacramento for more than 55 years and was a charter member and past commander of West Sacramento's VFW Post 8762. He was also a member of Elks Lodge 2529, Moose Lodge 1762, and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Jack honorably served his country as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. After leaving the military, he continued his love of flying, often flying his private plane in his business travels for the State of California, from which he retired in 1977 after 40 years of service.

Jack enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, yard sales and spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Elsie. He is survived by his longtime companion, Lydia Dockter; his children, Linda Smith of Sacramento, Judy (David) Gray of Douglas City, and Larry (Dani) Langford of West Sacramento; his grandchildren, Ryan Ferris, Jamie (Tom) Beam, and Calvin, Kevin and Trevor Langford; and great granddaughters Nina, Ashley and Brook Beam.

A memorial service and celebration of Jack's life will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Boulevard in West Sacramento at 11 a.m. on October 25, 2003. A fellowship at VFW Hall 8762 will follow.

Herbert Hennigan Sr.

Herbert Hennigan passed away on October 12, 2003 in Yolo County, California. The 71-year old Woodland native is survived by his son, Herb Hennigan Jr., and daughter-in-law Saundra Hennigan, both of Woodland; his grandson, David Hennigan; and his great-granddaughter, Audrey. He is also survived by the Richard Drew family, where he last resided.

Known for his hard work in the plumbing industry, as well as his generosity to those he cherished, Herb touched the lives of his family and many friends.

A celebration of Herb's life will take place on October 25, 2003 at 1 p.m. at 34115 County Road 23A in Woodland, off Highway 16 across from the Yolo Fliers Club/Airport. For more information, please contact 530-668-5847.

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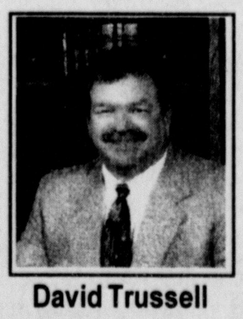
Jim and Barbara ask:

'We are looking at adjustable rate mortgages, are these good loans, or will we have a huge payment increase in the future?'



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Yes, these are good loans, and yes, they have a probability to increase. Adjustable rate mortgages are popular again -- for good reason. The start rates are incredibly low! Some advice when looking into Adjustables:

First find out what the "margin" is. The margin is profit for the lender. It is fixed for the life of the loan and can never be changed. If the margin exceeds 3.5%, look elsewhere. Secondly, look at the "Index." The index is a measuring device to determine the borrower's payment on adjustment dates. There are some traditional indexes -- the 11th district cost of funds (COFI), the 6 month and 1 year treasury bill, Certificate's of Deposits (CDs), and many more. Some are better, some worse.

All ARMs must be tied to some kind of index outside the lender's control. You add the margin plus the index and that becomes your payment (fully indexed rate, or FIR). There are safeguards to ensure that your payment won't go through the roof, and these are called CAPs. This ensures that your payment can only increase a certain percentage per year, and cannot exceed a certain interest rate ever. Usually the "lifetime" CAP tends to be no more than 5-6% above the start rate. So when shopping for adjustable rate mortgage, keep in mind the margin you have, and you usually can pick the index you want. Get a ten-year average of the index to show how the trend of that index is, so that you can potentially predict what your payment could be in the best of times and the worse of times.

Historically, the fully indexed rate tends to be about .25 to .375 below a fixed rate in any given market. Also, it's important to note that your payment on an adjustable rate mortgage is based on the principle loan amount each month. So as the principle loan amount decreases so can your payment, even if your fully indexed rate increases. HUMMM?!

For a more thorough explanation of how adjustable work and if they are right for you, call me anytime and we will discuss your options.

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SPORTS

River City H.S. comes up short against Center

By Troy Turner
News-Ledger Correspondent

The Raiders lost to the Center Cougars last Friday night in a shootout 35-27, their first loss since September 12th. The game was competitive from start to finish. Center scored first as they blocked a Raider punt and returned it for a touchdown. Later in the first quarter, Clayton Jones recovered a fumble to give the Raiders the ball deep in Cougar territory. Four plays later, Ricky Bandhu scored from 3-yards out, evening the score at 7-7. Early in the second quarter, the Raiders capped off a 82-yard drive as Bandhu once again scored. The point after attempt was no good, making the Raider lead 13-7. With less than 2:00 left in the half, Center scored on a 55-yard pass play, giving them a 14-13 halftime lead.

The third quarter was controlled by Center High. They scored two touchdowns and were ahead 28-13 when the quarter ended. But the Raiders did not give up. Early in the fourth quarter, River City's offense marched the ball down the field with Jeff Hope scoring from 3-yards out, closing the gap to 28-20 with 10:10 left in the game. Center increased their lead to 35-20 but once again the Raiders answered with a Bandhu touchdown run from 4-yards out, making the score 35-27. With less than one minute left in the game, the Raiders had one last chance, but it was not to be.

The Raiders are still in the playoff hunt with three games left in league play. They travel to Fairfield on Friday to take on Vanden High School.

The junior varsity squad still remains unbeaten in league play as they came away from their game with Center with a 6-6 tie. They trailed 6-0 but late in the fourth quarter Jose Olmos recovered a Center fumble and William Sagadin scored from 36-yards out several plays later tying the score at 6-6.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

World Series News

The Major League baseball playoffs set new viewing records on television with the most exciting baseball in 20 years. The league championships averaged a 10.1 rating, up 55 percent from last year's 6.5 and its highest level since 1999. The rating is the percentage of all homes with TVs, even if they aren't in use. Each rating point represents 1,084,000 homes.

The Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox were only five outs away from playing each other in this years Fall Classic. Both teams were fighting the bad vibes from their own media circus. Boston had the Bambino curse while the Cubbie fans were talking about the dreaded curse from a Billy goat. The fact of the matter is that both teams played their hearts out but in the end the best teams won.

The Cubs had the Marlins on the canvas with a 3-1 lead in the series but those youngsters from Florida would not go away. Then a young 24-year-old Cub fan named Steve Bartman enters the picture with his famous interference of a foul ball that brought back the negative vibes for the Chicago fans. Bartman is now in the baseball history books and will always be famous for letting the Billy goat off the hook and by becoming the new goat of Chicago. Actually, he didn't cost the Cubs the series but the fans need to blame somebody. Personally, I think Dusty stayed with his starting pitchers just a little to long in games six and seven and the result was another Marlins playoff upset.

Now, let's talk about the Red Sox and the curse of the Bambino. That series was a classic seven-game nail biter that will go down in history as one of the greatest ALCS game. Game 7 went extra innings but in the end, Yankees manager Joe Torre out-managed the Red Sox by using all of available starting pitchers in the final game and the result was a dramatic 11th inning home run by Aaron Boone. The Bambino might have been at the game in spirit but it was the decision of Red Sox manager, Grady Little, to leave Pedro Martinez in the game as he struggled in the eighth inning. The result is the Bronx Bombers, and their $164 million payroll, are back into the Fall Classic for a chance to win their 27th World Series ring. By the way, the Marlins payroll is a mere $54 million!

The 2003 World Series is now tied at one game apiece and has the makings of another seven game heart stopper for Yankee fans. The series moves south to Florida starting on Tuesday night with game 3. Game 4 and 5 will be in Miami and if necessary game 6 and 7 will be at Yankee Stadium over the weekend. All games are scheduled to start a 5 p.m. on the Fox network.

NFL Action

The San Francisco 49ers (3-4) finally put together a strong effort on both sides of the ball to upset the defending Super Bowl Champion Buccaneers 24-7 in front of a sold out crowd of 64,000 plus. The Niners defensive front four continuously put pressure on the Bucs quarterback, Brad Johnson and forced Tampa Bay into four big turnovers and sacked Johnson twice.

Also, this is the 15th consecutive home game that the 49ers defense has not allowed a 100-yard rusher.

Terrell Owens and Jeff Garcia clicked on couple of long passes but it was the offensive line that provide Garcia the time to pass and opened up huge holes for Hearst and Barlow to pound the Bucs into submission. Owens, who has caught a pass in 107 consecutive games, had 7 catches for 152 yards and one touchdown. Garrison Hearst rushed for 117 yards, which is his first 100-yard rushing game of the season. It was his first 100-yard rushing game since December of 2002 against Seattle. It is the 19th time in his career he has rushed for 100 yards or more and the 16th time as a Niner. The Niners travel to Arizona (1-5) on Sunday for a 1 p.m. game against the Cardinals.

The Oakland Raiders (2-5) came up one yard short in their 17-10 loss to the division leading Chiefs (7-0). Gannon, who was sacked four times, had to leave the game in the first half giving way to Marques Tuiasosopo. The young back up quarterback played well but came up short on the game-tying touchdown as time ran out on the Silver and Black. The Raiders will enjoy their bye week and comeback on November 2nd in Detroit.

My dog Aztec licked out three winners last week with Bengals, Jets and Vikings but the Raiders let him down on Monday night. Aztec is getting a little cocky these days but I'll wait until he has a losing

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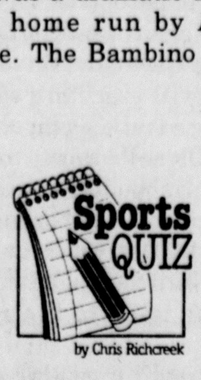

1. Name the last time the Montreal Expos made the playoffs.
2. Who was the youngest person to be hired as a general manager of a major-league team before the Boston Red Sox hired Theo Epstein, 28, in 2002?
3. How many NFL teams have made the playoffs in each of the past four seasons (1999-2002)?
4. Name the first Conference USA school to make the NCAA men's basketball Final Four.
5. For how many NHL teams has Anaheim star goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere played?
6. How many years in a row did a Roush Racing driver win NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600 before the 2003 race?
7. Who was the first women's pro tennis player to be ranked No. 1 without having won a grand-slam tournament during her career?

Answers on back page

1. U.S. STATES: In what state would one find the Talladega International Speedway?
2. ART: What was Grandma Moses' real first name?
3. MUSIC: What is a santir?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the city of Auckland?
5. HISTORY: What year did the French and Indian War end?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who actually wrote the famous Monroe Doctrine?
7. PRESIDENTS: Who was the fifth president of the United States?
8. LANGUAGE: What is a surrey?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of elk called?
10. MOVIES: In the animated movie "Lady and the Tramp," most of the characters are what kinds of creature?

Answers

1. Alabama
2. Anna
3. Persian dulcimer
4. New Zealand
5. 1763
6. John Quincy Adams
7. James Monroe
8. Carriage
9. A "gang"
10. Dogs

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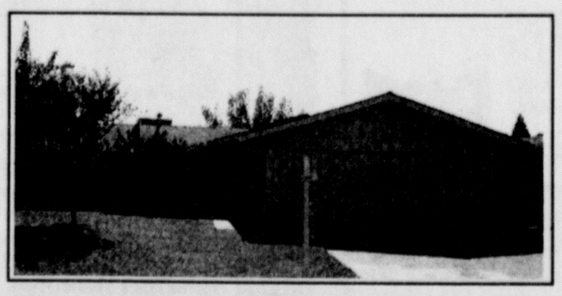

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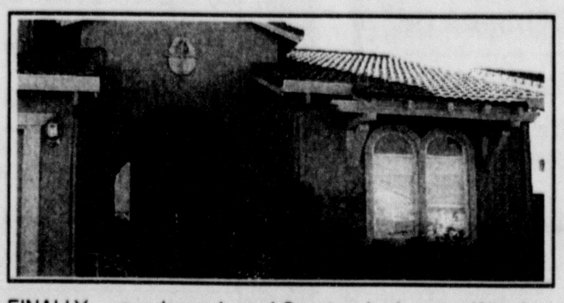

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Across the Bridge:

Events around the West Sacramento region

Free haircuts

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation November 4-7. Appointments from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. may be scheduled by calling 558-2595. All work is done by students and is supervised by instructors.

The Cosmetology office is located on the SCC campus at the corner of 12th Avenue, directly across from William Land Park in Sacramento.

Opera performance

Sacramento Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel" by Englebert Humperdinck on November 21, 23 and 25 at the Community Center Theater, 13th and L streets in Sacramento. Tickets range from $25 to $97. For more information, call the Community Center Theater box office at 264-5181.

Halloween festival

Old Sacramento will bring the popular Halloween Festival back to life as the newly named "Fall Harvest Festival". This annual event promises Halloween-themed fun, train rides and family entertainment. It begins on October 3rd and continues on weekends through October 31st. Scarecrows and other fall decor will adorn window displays and numerous activities for adults and children alike will take place throughout the month. For more information, call the events hotline at 558-3912.

German Genealogy Society meets

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be October 28th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Entrance to the SGGS monthly meetings is free and visitors are welcome. For more information about the society, call 782-5704.

Orchid show and sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold a orchid show and plant sale on October 24-26 at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento, at Arden Way and Business 80. Several thousand orchid plants will be on display from some of the most outstanding gardens in Northern California. For more information, call 489-3263.

October events at the zoo

The Sacramento Zoo (located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park), will hold guided zoo tours for seniors (ages 55 and over) on October 20th and 27th. $5 per person includes tea, tour and admission to the zoo.

"Boo at the Zoo" will also be held on October 31st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come dressed up and join the fun! For more information, call 264-5888.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in November at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Business & barbecue

JEFF HENRY sports a new hat -- a prize won at Thursday's "Wild Wild West Business and Industry BBQ" hosted by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

The event honored the city's beverage industry, featuring Capital Beverage Company, Nor-Cal Beverage Company, and Mesa Beverage Company, and featured comedian Richard Stockton.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Contestant

West Sacramento's Stacey Marie Paige will participate in the 2003 Miss Teen Sacramento pageant competition on Oct. 26. She will compete for scholarships, prizes and gifts in the "Miss Teen" division. The winner will proceed to the national competition in Orlando, Florida.

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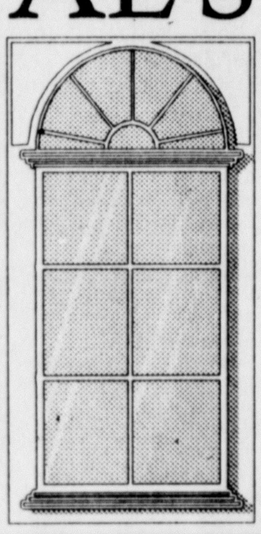

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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. 10:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	Call 371-8030 to find out how your church can reach local people through this advertising space.	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

SPORTS from p. 3

week before put him back in the doghouse.

Week 8 in the NFL will bring on some new challenges for Aztec but it's a dogs world so this week he likes the Steelers (-1) at home against the Rams and Da Bears (-2) over Da Lions and the Colts (-13) will run over the Texans. On Monday he likes the Fish (-3) over San Diego.

NBA News

The Kings were playing mostly their substitutes in their pre-season losses last week as they prepare for their season home opener on October 29th against Lebron James and the Cleveland Cavs. The Kings will start the season missing a few key players like Vlade Divac (sprained ankle), and Chris Webber (knee and suspension). Webber may be out until December or even longer with the league suspension for lying to the grand jury.

Also, the Kings will start the season without the services of Jim Jackson, Keon Clark, Scot Pollard and Hedo Turkoglu. The new faces will be former Indiana Pacers All-Star center Brad Miller, Anthony Peeler, Tony Massenburg, Darius Songaila and Jabari Smith. The Kings will play another preseason game on Wednesday night (7 p.m.) at the Arco against the Dallas Mavericks and their newly acquired sharp shooter, Antoine Walker. The Kings and Lakers will play on ESPN (7:30 p.m.) Friday night in Las Vegas.

See ya next week!

BOND from p. 1

ating with them as well as the landowner. We're looking forward and are very optimistic we'll obtain the land (through a negotiated sale), and move forward a bond issue in March."

One school-related controversy that appears to have been settled, according to Mayor Cabaldon, is the placement of a proposed new Sacramento City College site. District officials originally championed placing it with the new high school campus, in the city's south area. Cabaldon had lobbied for it to go in the city's business district instead.

"The criteria that Los Rios Community College District uses to make its siting decision favor the West Capitol location," said Cabaldon. "Transit is a super-high priority to the college district."

West Capitol's exposure to bus service (and planned future light rail) make it a superior site, he added. The new city college campus will replace the temporary college quarters near Halyard Drive and Harbor Boulevard.

Cabaldon also differs with the district on the timing of the school bond, believing that November of 2004 would present a better chance for success than the March ballot.

"In March, the state school bond will be on the ballot, and it's notoriously difficult to ask voters to approve a multi-billion dollar state bond measure, and then four pages later on the ballot ask them to approve a local, $50 million bond."

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you're like many people, you've come to rely on the microwave oven for quick, easy meal preparation. If so, be glad that the cost of the technology has come down since it was invented: The first microwave oven, in 1947, cost $42,611 in today's dollars.

• Ever wonder what the hardest part of the human body is? It's the enamel on teeth.

• Studies have shown that mixed-breed dogs tend to live longer than dogs of pure breed. Also, smaller breeds live longer than larger ones.

• In the 16th century, the herb basil was powdered and used as snuff.

• Are you anomphalous? Not likely — anomphalous means "lacking a navel."

• It was Rebecca West who observed, "The main difference between men and women is that men are lunatics and women are idiots."

• Singer Julie Andrews learned to read and write when she was 3 years old.

• Dolphins have been known to attack and kill sharks.

• Composer Johann Sebastian Bach once earned his living by playing at funerals. Antonin Dvorak was an organist at an insane asylum before earning fame for his music.

• The first national lottery was held in France — in 1569.

• Aviation pioneer William E. Boeing bought his first small plane shortly after earning his pilot's license. On his first solo flight from Los Angeles to Seattle, he damaged the aircraft when landing. He was eager to get back in the air, so rather than waiting around for three weeks for replacement parts, he made his own — and that was the start of Boeing Aviation.

• The word "beer" is derived from the Latin word meaning "to drink."

• Originally, not all boxes of Cracker Jacks had toys in them.

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Thought for the Day: "What an author likes to write most is his signature on the back of a check." — *Brendan Francis*

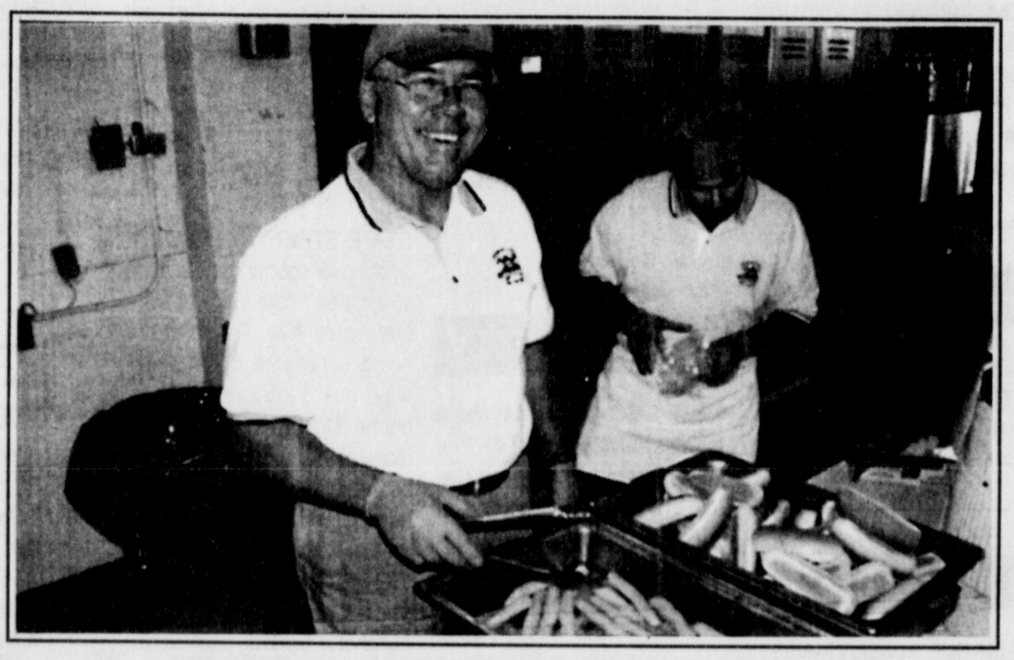
Open (fire)house

The West Sacramento Fire Department hosted its annual open house October 11 at Staion 41 on 15th Street.

ABOVE: Fire Engineer John Heilmann helps a young visitor handle a loaded fire hose.

BELOW: Fire Engineer turns out hot dogs for the crowd. Providing assistance was the honorary fire marshal of Old Sacramento, Randy Brink.

Courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento



THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

Keeping Your Home Cozy This Winter

Q. We've moved from a warm climate to one with very cold winters, and can only hope our home will be cozy enough when the snow flies. How can we be sure? — *Glenn T., St. Albans, Vt.*

A. First, schedule an energy audit of your new home through the power company — it will either provide a kit to do this or send someone over. The auditor will point out and evaluate the most likely areas for heat loss and recommend some actions you can take to improve your heater's efficiency.

Next, inspect the house yourself. Common heat loss areas are through gaps around joists, sills and windows; vents, outlets and conduits; areas around the chimney; ceiling and wall outlets; and attic access hatches. Look for deteriorating weatherstripping around windows and doors, and check the home's insulation for damage and thickness.

You can take several measures to improve a home's heating efficiency in the short time before winter sets in. The home improvement stores often feature weatherproofing aisles this time of year, so make a list of potential trouble spots and check out what's available.

Self-adhesive foam strips are easy to install around window sashes and door frames. Reinforced felt strips along doorstops and the door's bottom edge can cover or prevent air gaps from developing. Foam light switch/outlet sealers can be placed between the wall and switch covers to stop drafts. Seal baseboards by removing the plastic shoe molding on the bottom and spraying expanding foam sealant into the gap (using a spray wand).

Outside, silicone caulk can be your best friend. Use matching-colored or clear caulk around the edges of window and door frames. Apply it around dryer and fan vents where the vent juts through the siding. Seal larger air gaps with sprayable foam insulation. Stuff caulking backer rope between the bottom of the house's siding and the house sill to close the gap.

Pipes are another source of concern in cold climates — they need to transport hot water efficiently, and freezing is a risk. Wrap pipes in crawlspaces with foam sleeves, and insulate the hot- and cold-water pipes extending from the water heater.

What about extra insulation? If you don't use your attic for storage, consider adding an attic blanket — a second layer of insulation — over the tops of the joists. To prevent airflow problems, use only unfaced insulation (without plastic backing) and be sure not to block the soffit vents under the house eaves — otherwise you may notice dampness and mold in the house as winter progresses. Lay the blanket perpendicular to the existing insulation and keep it at least 3 inches from heat-producing devices like chimneys or recessed light fixtures (building a wooden "dam" to hold the material back is a good idea).

home tip

Don't cram insulation into corners to make it fit; cut or tear it to size and tuck it in neatly to ensure the best installation.

Send questions or home repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Playtime for Indoor Cats

Q. I read your column on keeping cats indoors all the time. How can you keep a pet active and engaged when it doesn't ever see the outside world? — *Julie L., Salt Lake City*

A. Is it possible to keep an indoor cat happy? Sure it is. My own cat, which started life as a "barn critter" in the countryside, has adapted well to life indoors in the city. Over the years (he's an astute five now) I've worked-in several routines to keep him active and challenged, even when I'm not around.

Try to play with your cat for a solid hour, either before or after work. Introduce him or her to toys that will engage playful or hunting instincts — such as dangling the plastic ring from a milk jug from the end of a string, setting a windup mouse loose on the floor, or waving a feather on the end of a stick. Give treats during playtime, as well as when you get home and when you leave.

While you're at work, leave safe toys around the house. A scratching post is important, as is a cozy, semi-enclosed spot for your cat to curl up in. Fill a toy or an old sock with catnip and leave it on the floor. Keep the radio on at low volume.

If you've only got one cat, but you know other cat owners, why not arrange play dates? For sociable cats (who don't exhibit extreme aggressiveness around other pets), spending a day or two each month with other pets (all spayed, neutered and with shots, of course) is another way to keep him or her happy. Talk to friends or the vet about this possibility.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com

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Coupon cutter

by Marge Svenson

Baby Products

In recognition of Childen's Health Month, Procter and Gamble has issued the following safety and health tips for babies and toddlers:

—Start healthy eating habits early. Even when older babies are ready for soft foods, nutrition experts recommend five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

—Caregivers should wash their hands after changing diapers and using the bathroom and before preparing bottles or handling food.

—Babies over the age of 6 months should wear sunscreen with a SPF rating of 15 or higher when in direct sunlight for any extended period of time.

Here are this week's coupon savings in products for babies and toddlers:

• Save $1 on any package of **Huggies** diapers and $1.50 on any package of Huggies Supreme or Overnites. The company also offers a $1 coupon on any two packages of Baby Wipe Tubs or refills. Expires Dec. 31.

• **Kimberly-Clark** offers a $2 coupon on any one package of Pull-Ups, jumbo pack or larger, for toddlers and a $2 coupon on any one package of Pull-Ups Training Pants, jumbo pack or larger. Expires April 30.

• **Gerber** has a $1 coupon on any Baby Wash, Lotion, Shampoo or Powder. The company also offers a $1 coupon on any LiquiLytes, Pediatric Electrolyte, Tooth & Gum Cleanser, Gas Relief drops or Diaper Rash Ointment. Expires Dec. 31.

• Save $1 on any 12 jars of **Gerber** 1st-, 2nd- and 3rd-stage foods, any two- or four-packs of food or juice or any eight juice singles. Gerber also has a $1 coupon on any one of its Lil' Entrees for babies and toddlers. Expires Dec. 31.

• **Pampers** offers a $1.50 coupon on any size of Easy Ups or Easy Ups First Steps. Expires Nov. 30.

What If Your FDIC-Insured Bank Fails?

There've been some rumors about accounts held in FDIC-insured banks that are causing people needless anxiety, and it's time we put those rumors where they belong: on the garbage heap.

Rumor No. 1: If your FDIC-insured bank fails, you cannot claim your accounts until the bank's tax liabilities are paid off.

Not true. Whatever debts the bank has does not affect your accounts. They're protected by the FDIC regardless of how much, and to whom, the bank owes money.

Rumor No. 2: It can take 25 or more years to reclaim insured deposits.

Not true. In the event your FDIC-insured bank should fail, you are fully protected up to the $100,000 limit. You retain full access to your insured accounts through the new financial institution that has agreed to acquire the failed bank's assets.

Rumor No. 3: Your insured accounts are repaid with pennies on the dollar. In some cases, fees are deducted from your balance to defray processing costs.

Not true. Not only can you recover your full deposit balance, but also the accrued interest. And there are no fees for you to pay.

Rumor No. 4: If you have more than $100,000 on deposit, you can never collect the overage.

That depends. In most cases, you probably won't collect. However, if the FDIC can recover its costs by selling the bank's assets, some (and in rare cases, all) of your money may be recoverable.

For more information on how the FDIC handles failed banks, log onto its Web site, www.fdic.gov.

The Garden Bug

Scary fun with sticks

• Use large sticks from your yard to form "hands" for a tree trunk. Use glow-in-the-dark paint for "eyes".

• Create your own scary stick-man, stick-bug, stick-dinosaur or stick-monster (a sawhorse or an old broom stuck in the ground might help). Drape them with spider-web netting, strips of cloth or tissue.

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Committee—a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.
—Milton Berle

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There is nothing so elastic as the human mind. The more we are obliged to do, the more we are able to accomplish.
—Tryon Edwards

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HELP WANTED

Community Services Officer (Temp/PT) for City of West Sacramento. $14.59-17.73/hr DOQ. For complete info, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 West Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691. FFD: 5pm, 11/7/03. NO POSTMARKS.
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*Salary is currently under consideration.
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Knowledge and courage take turns at greatness.
—Baltasar Gracian

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All wish to possess knowledge, but few, comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price.
—Juvenal

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Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether.
—Arthur Helps

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Sewer project insensitive to locals

The local governments of the City of West Sacramento and Sacramento County have concocted a plan to move 200 million gallons of raw sewage per day through a 19.5 mile pipeline, most of which is located in the City of West Sacramento. The sewage will be coming from northern Sacramento County. The City of West Sacramento has elected to join this project because the city will be able to hook its own sewage waste into the pipeline at no cost.

The City of West Sacramento has chosen a route that has little regard for its residents and ignores its General Plan policy. Even considering the new plan to "save" 31 trees, the "preferred route" for the pipeline will destroy 257 significant trees, nearly all of which are native Valley Oaks! This is mass destruction of our urban forest, which protects us from pollutants in the air and restores oxygen to our environment.

West Sacramento's "preferred route" was selected in a very arbitrary manner and afterwards no studies were done on alternative routes which would cause less impact on residents and trees. In fact, residents who were directly affected were never offered any choice in the planning. The "preferred route" was simply presented.

This plan is of such a magnitude that it is truly an industrial project, costing $585 million, and is not suited for a residential area. But that is where the "preferred route" runs. The two government entities seem determined to force this project through residential neighborhoods when there are industrial areas close by, which would be much more appropriate for a project of this size.

Another time worn government tactic being employed with this venture is the "taking" of private property through condemnation, by right of eminent domain. Residents living along the "preferred route" are being harassed, intimidated, and threatened by right of way agents (hired by Sacramento County) to sell portions of their properties for this project. The need for "taking" these properties has never been clearly articulated by the City of West Sacramento or Sacramento County.

This sewer project is a grand example of government at its inconsiderate worst, ignoring or rejecting the concerns of its citizens as it bullies its way along the "preferred route."

BILL WINGFIELD
West Sacramento

Thank you

My family would like to thank all those in the community of West Sacramento who have made a tribute to my brother, Byron G. "Bud" Brown Sr. (known as Mr. Brown).

No greater expression of caring could have been shown by the people of this community -- especially by the children that he has escorted across Park Boulevard for all these years.

From the bottom of our hearts we thank you all for your kindness during this difficult time.

DORIS WELDAY & FAMILY
West Sacramento

I was innocent!

I really need to voice my objection with the juvenile justice system in the country. I was one of the passengers in my friend's car when we stopped to get gas at the Chevron station. I ran in to pay the attendant the gas money. When I came out, an officer was yelling at me and writing a citation for littering. To my knowledge, I hadn't littered and asked him where it was. He could not show me the litter he was yelling about. If there had been any, I would have picked it up. My friends witnessed the incident and they could not find the litter he was yelling about, either. The officer later claimed in court that the wind was blowing and blew the candy wrappers away, but that wasn't true at all. It wasn't a windy day.

I went to court in Woodland, I pleaded not guilty, it was rescheduled, and Fish and Game Warden Allen showed up and testified that he saw me litter. My friends testified that I did not, nor could they find any litter at the scene. Traffic Commissioner Janene Boronio ruled in the officer's favor, or course, and I had to pay a fine of $280.00. I am a minor and could have just pleaded guilty, when I wasn't, and the commissioner probably would have sentenced me to picking up litter and reduced the fine.

What my friends and I learned about our justice system is that a judge will always take the word of a "sworn" officer over anyone, especially a minor. We learned that Fish and Game Warden Allen is very dishonest, and for whatever reason he needed to write a ticket that day and have it stick. If any of you reading this letter have had a similar experience, please write it to this paper.

RUSSELL S. STONE
West Sacramento

Some want Arnold to fail

I've noticed that three main themes seem to be recurrent whenever Democrats are madly musing and muttering about the recent recall election. The first is shocked anger, leavened with almost vindictive mock surprise, that Republicans would act like Democrats and vote for a candidate who has acted like a Kennedy, or Clinton. Note: It wasn't the sex "in his private life" that got Clinton impeached, it was the fact of where it occurred, on public time, with a subordinate, and, most importantly, that he lied about it under oath while he's supposed to be the chief defender of the Constitution and enforcer of the laws of the land.

The second theme in play is the hilarious Hillary's "It's all a vast right-wing conspiracy" nonsense. Which, on the face of it, is merely red meat for the core constituency of rabid rabble on the far left. The most disturbing trend though is from too many of our elected Democratic officials. It's the one that goes: "He's gonna fail!", with "we're gonna make sure he does!" implied.

If you really want someone to blame, go look in the mirror. If you're old enough, just what were you doing to stem the tide against the foreseeable consequences of the "Sexual Revolution" in the 60s? "Doing your own thing?" Even if you're not old enough, remember: It is not teachings of warm and fuzzy tolerance, nor even fear of lawsuits, or jail, that instills true respect for members of the opposite sex, the law or each other in us. Rather it lies in teaching children that they, and we, must readily and willingly hold ourselves responsible for our actions, and to not be afraid of being judgmental, as everyone must learn to accept the consequences for actually knowing the difference between doing right and tolerating wrong. Where were you when the cry of "free speech" morphed into "only politically correct speech"? It is that way in far too many places these days. In fact, political correctness has been codified now as "hate speech" and "hate crimes". It is the "new speak" of the new left thought police. Sad, via his "Pogo", Walt Kelly was right.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Get us our surplus back, Arnold

Well, the voters have spoken. Out with Gray Davis and in with Arnold Schwarzenegger. On the surface, it happened by a convincing margin. But the result defies logic: (1) Davis' predecessor, Pete Wilson, insisted in his last year that the budget include deregulation of public utilities before he'd sign it; (2) After the 2000 presidential (s)election by the U.S. Supreme Court, the winner, George W. Bush, viewed Gov. Davis as a most formidable 2004 opponent; (3) So Bush gives Ken Lay/Enron (his strongest financial supporter) the green light to "get even" with our state; (4) Thus, the phony energy shortage was created, causing Davis to sign long-term contracts to protect us from still higher energy costs, changing a healthy state surplus to a $38 billion deficit.

Of course Congressman Darrell Issa, hoping to succeed Davis, put up most of the $2 million or so for signature gathering. But a record 135 candidates signed up to run and the popular Arnold surprised us with his majority of votes cast.

So, Arnold, since Bush wants re-election in 2004, maybe you can convince him to reverse what he (and Ken Lay/Enron) caused after 2000?

Finally, maybe this was a first: A state office on 9th Street, north of L Street, had a big Arnold sign covering its window during the campaign. While I thought that (state) department had relocated, its name (Pesticide Regulation) reappeared after October 7th. I didn't think offices owned or leased by the state were allowed to be used -- even briefly -- for such purposes.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

The so-called 'economic recovery' makes me sick!
You can't afford to get sick... We don't have any insurance!
BUSH HAILS ECONOMIC GROWTH
JOBLESS
MARGULIES

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 11, 2003
File No. 2003-536

The following person is doing business as Walnut Manor Associates, 4863 Harbord Drive, Oakland CA 94618:

Craig M. Compiano, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/84.

/s/Craig M. Compiano

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 11, 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of CALVIN SAMMY JUNIOR BEARD, Minor.
NO: JV-03-00133

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo Couty Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 3, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Angela Riley on 4/3/2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 26, 2003
File No. 2003-874

The following person is doing business as Pioneer Real Estate; Pioneer Mortgage, 2647 Emerald Bay Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Shahab Sean Baghehan-Rezvan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2003.

/s/Shahab Sean Baghehan-Rezvan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep. 26, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 24, 2003
File No. 2003-870

The following person is doing business as Ziggyrama.com, 3216 Maui St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

James R. Eidson III, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/24/03.

/s/James R. Eidson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 24, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 8, 2003
File No. 2003-923

The following person is doing business as EP Logistics, 206 Maedell Way, Woodland CA 95695:

Miguel A. Reyna and Betsy Reyna, 206 Maedell Way, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 10/8/03.

/s/Miguel A. Reyna
/s/Betsy Reyna

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 8, 2003
by: /s/Freddie Oakley, Deputy Clerk

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Order means light and peace, inward liberty and free command over one's self; order is power.
—Henri Frederic Amiel

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Know how to do good a little at a time and often.
—Baltasar Gracian

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File No. 2003-865
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is(are) conducting business as: ADVANCE AMERICA / ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS, 353 West Main, Unit B, Woodland, CA 95695

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, LLC, 135 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Business Classification: a limited liability company

Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2003.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signature of Registrant: ROBERT SHAW, TAX DIRECTOR, 2003-07-18

Corporation Name: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, Official Title: TAX DIRECTOR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 23, 2003.

News Ledger
CN690583 Oct 15,22,29, Nov 5, 2003

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-903

The following person is doing business as Big Valley Metals, 620 Houston St. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Linda Vela, 2642 Decker Way, W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/2003.

/s/Linda Vela

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 6, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 2, 2003
File No. 2003-888

The following person is doing business as WyoTech, 980 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Titan Schools, Inc. (formerly known as WyoTech Acquisition Corp.), a Delaware corporation, 6 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: .

/s/Stan A. Mortensen, Sr. V.P. & General Counsel
Titan Schools, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 2, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.
—Benjamin Disraeli

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JUDAH WATTS, Minor.
NO: JV-02-00381
CITATION

TO: Virgil Gallo and All Persons Claiming To Be The Father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 17, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Jennifer Watts on 8/25/2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/15/2003
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The November 6, 2003 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on November 20, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

Oct 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the Seller(s) are: RICARDO C. LOPEZ, 3920 West Capitol Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Doing Business as: Ricky's Grille

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), are: NONE

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—Steve McQueen

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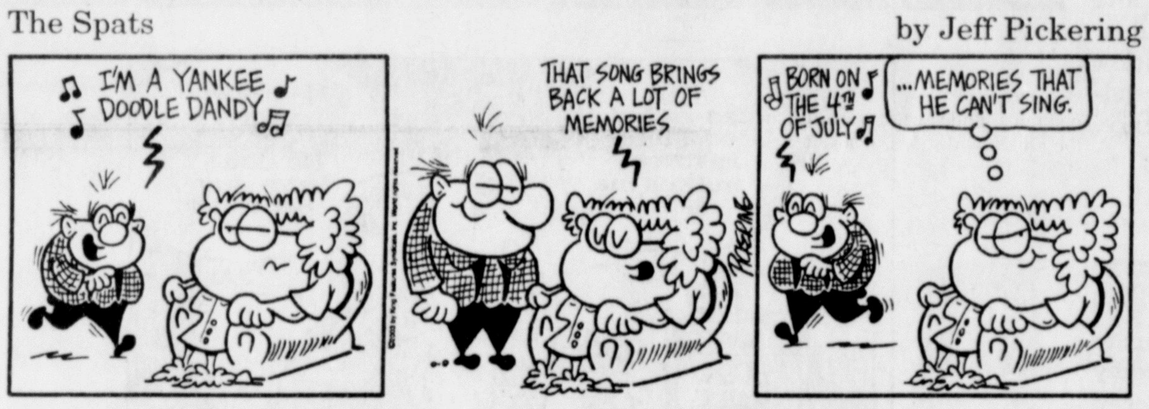

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DID GRANNY GO AWAY SOME-WHERE?
NOPE! SHE'S HOME WATCHIN' TH' SOAPS...
...I JES' FELT LIKE HAVIN' A GOOD MEAL!
THERE Y'GO AGAIN... ...KNOCKIN' GRANNY'S COOKIN'!
HOLD ON THERE, SONNY... ...I AIN'T KNOCKIN' YER GRANNY'S COOKIN'...
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BELIEVED TO BE ABANDONED, IT IS THE ONLY LEAD HE HAS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF...
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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
AT ONE TIME THIS CASTLE WAS THE STRONGHOLD OF GARAKAHN.
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IN A BOTCHED ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, HE BECAME TRAPPED IN A NETHER VOID.
HIS BODY TRANSFORMED.
HIS HUMANITY LOST.
NOW, PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR HIS RELEASE.
THE RESTRAINTS ARE IN POSITION, MY LORD MING.
IT IS TIME...
GORDON THOUGHT HE HAD SEEN THE LAST OF YOU, MY FRIEND.
BUT WHEREAS THE PORTALS TO YOUR DARK DIMENSION HAD ALL BEEN DESTROYED...
"...THE DEVICE THAT CREATED THEM WAS NOT!"
BZ-ASK!
AN ACRID SCENT PERMEATES THE CHAMBER.
THEN SUDDENLY...
NEXT: GARAKAHN!
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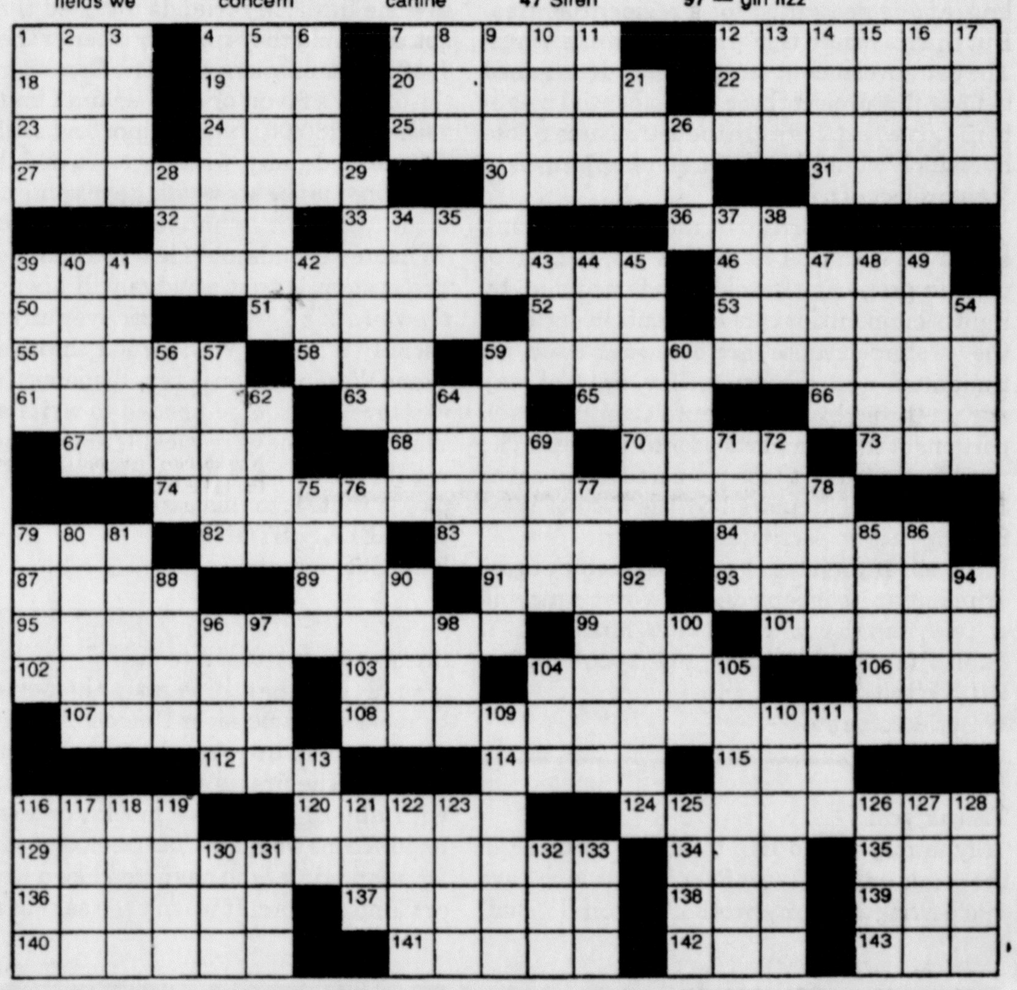
Super Crossword

BELONGINGS

ACROSS
1 Use a calculator
4 Cartographer's creation
7 Actress Sonia
12 "— Dancing" ('78 smash)
18 Payable
19 Bristol brew
20 Abuse
22 Puget Sound city
23 Mimic
24 Tub
25 Sarah Miles movie
27 Ruehl of "The Fisher King"
30 Muldoon's partner
31 Itches
32 Remnant
33 Southwestern sight
36 Start to snooze
39 Anne Nichols play
46 Existed
50 Japanese honorific
51 Nick of 130 Down
52 Zilch
53 '90 Barry Levinson film
55 Style
58 "— the fields we go . . ."
59 Vicki Lawrence sitcom
61 Overseas
63 Icelandic epic
65 Word with stop or bull
66 Body-builder's pride
67 Musty
68 Unlikely to enthrall
70 Hoopster Archibald
73 Pinky or Peggy
74 Massachusetts resort
79 Comrade
82 "Dies —"
83 Present
84 High spirits
87 Profess
89 University deg.
91 Uncommon
93 Amulet motif
95 Everly Brothers hit
99 CPR provider
101 Jenny Lind, for one
102 Involve
103 City in Kyrgyzstan
104 Scoffed at
106 "Run to Him" singer
107 Conductor's concern
108 Liam Neeson film
112 Make a muumuu
114 Ruminate
115 "The truth at last!"
116 New York stadium
120 Cornerstone abbr.
124 "David Copperfield" character
129 Saul Bellow novel
134 Pirate's quaff
135 Hubbub
136 Estefan or Estevez
137 Painted poorly
138 Slangy suffix
139 Brink
140 Just
141 Philharmonic section
142 Opera's Merriman
143 Essential

DOWN
1 Eliot's "— Bede"
2 Con
3 "Bambi" extras
4 Experts
5 Lamp lad
6 "Our Gang" canine
7 "It's freezing!"
8 Bandleader Alvino
9 Incarnation
10 Marchetti of football
11 In addition
12 R-V hookup?
13 Crone
14 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
15 Make too much of
16 Portent
17 Fights
21 "Kookie" Byrnes
26 Writer Rand
28 Artichoke heart?
29 Shows one's teeth
34 "CHiPs" star
35 Cow or sow
37 Norwegian saint
38 Prima donna
39 Actress Nielsen
40 Fishhook parts
41 Sluggish
42 Milne creature
43 — roll
44 Airhead
45 May or Stritch
47 Siren
48 Architect Saarinen
49 "La — Vita" ('60 film)
54 AMEX rival
56 Linguist Chomsky
57 — Lama
59 — Hill (Civil War site)
60 Corset part
62 Earl — Biggers
64 Spurt
69 Benito's bread
71 Flat hats
72 Idle and Sevareid
75 After-bath powder
76 "Gimme five!" and "Aloha!"
77 Mythological swimmers
78 Sketch
79 Wear out the carpet
80 — -garde
81 Lenya or Lehmann
85 Roman fountain
86 Underworld
88 Impact sound
90 Comice kin
92 Symbol
94 Exemplar of redness
96 Puppy protests
97 — gin fizz
98 Presidential monogram
100 Place-kicker's prop
104 Wildebeest
105 Blood count?
109 Exercise the elbow
110 Witch doctor
111 Frankfurter's field
113 Marry
116 Noah's eldest
117 Scottish philosopher
118 Kuwaiti ruler
119 Competent
121 Part of EST
122 Peter or Ivan
123 Malarial fever
125 Rock's — Butterfly
126 Conifer covering
127 Singer Adams
128 Actress Schneider
130 "Lorenzo's —" ('92 film)
131 Powell co-star
132 Nourished
133 QB's stats



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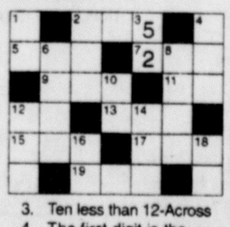
Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
2. Thirty less than 4-Down
5. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
7. Ten less than 9-Across
9. Three times 1-Down
11. Digits of 16-Down reversed
12. Three less than 11-Across
13. One hundred more than 5-Across
15. 5-Across minus 18-Down
17. 8-Down minus 6-Down
19. Ten less than 12-Down

DOWN
1. 3-Down plus 18-Down
2. Two times 17-Across
3. Ten less than 12-Across
4. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
6. Four times 2-Across
8. Six times 19-Across
10. Consecutive digits in descending order
12. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
14. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
16. Consecutive digits in ascending order
18. Three less than 10-Down

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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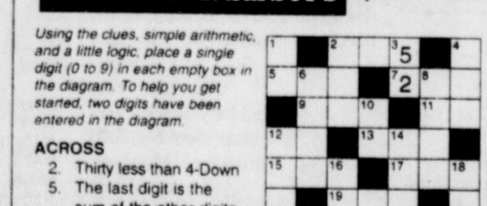
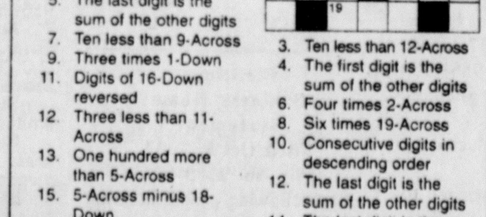
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Books

The Little Women
by Katharine Weber
(Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, $23)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Inspired by Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, Katharine Weber's modern-day take on "Little Women" centers around sisters Meg, Joanna and Amy Green, who are fully aware of their famous namesakes. ("No, there are just the three of us. ... Beth is the one who dies anyway, so you can see why they skipped her and went straight to Amy.") Born into an artistic, erudite and extremely close-knit family, even as children the three can clearly see how absurdly perfect their family is, to others as well as themselves.

But when a revelation comes to light that threatens that perfection, the younger girls rebel in typical literary hyper-dramatic fashion, abandoning their parents and running away to New Haven to live with Meg, a junior at Yale, and her new roommate, wealthy only-child Laur ... that is, Teddy Bell.

Clinging to their anger to sustain them, the girls find that their new lives are not as neatly well-plotted as they expected, even as they seem to be taking on more and more similarity to their fictional counterparts.

Like the sisters' experience, the story is more complicated than just a simple narrative. It takes the form of an autobiographical memoir, written by Joanna with occasional interjections by Meg and Amy. As the sisters bicker (articulately and wittily, of course) over just how many of their family secrets Jo should reveal in order to tell her story, author Weber weaves their points of view together to transform the tale into a lively meditation on the division between fantasy and reality.

From their individual idiosyncrasies to the final sisterly tableaux (Hint: Don't toss away the dust jacket), the admirable and annoying Green sisters are examples of how closely life can resemble art — and vice versa — and how a skillful twisting of the facts can make all the difference between truth and fiction.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Trick or Treat

Serve this luscious pie to your loved ones on Halloween night. They definitely will think they're getting the best treat in the neighborhood! It almost looks like a big slice of candy corn on a plate.

MANDARIN ORANGE PIE

- *1 (4-serving) package sugar-free vanilla cook-and-serve pudding mix*
- *1 (4-serving) package sugar-free orange gelatin*
- *1 1/4 cups water*
- *2 (11-ounce) cans mandarin oranges, rinsed and drained*
- *1 (6-ounce) purchased graham cracker crust*
- *1/2 cup reduced-fat whipped topping*

In a large saucepan, combine dry pudding mix, dry gelatin and water. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and starts to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Reserve 8 mandarin orange slices for garnish. Gently stir in remaining mandarin oranges. Let set for 5 minutes. Spread partially cooled pudding mixture into pie crust. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Spread whipped topping evenly over set filling. Evenly garnish top with reserved mandarin orange slices. Serves 8.

• Each serving equals: 141 calories, 5 g fat, 1 g protein, 23 g carb., 195 mg sodium, 1 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1 Fat, 1/2 Fruit.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The School of Rock"

Running time: 110 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Jack Black isn't simply a comic. He's a Force of Nature. And in his latest film, "The School of Rock," he will rock you like a hurricane. (Oh yes, I went there.)

Black plays Dewey Finn, a hard-rockin' guitarist for a local band. Finn doesn't just perform Rock, he eats, sleeps and breathes Rock. But Dewey is a Harley performer in a moped band; and when he takes one stage-dive too many, his bandmates chuck him from the roster.

As if things weren't bad enough, Dewey's roommate Ned (indie film director and "School of Rock's" screenwriter) demands that Dewey pony up some dough for the rent. To which Dewey replies, "I've been mooching off you for years!"

Thankfully, fate steps in. A phone call from a local prep school meant for Ned is taken by Dewey. The school needs a substitute teacher. Dewey pretends to be Ned and takes the job, showing up for class the next morning hung over.

Stuck in a room filled with 10-year-old yuppies-in-training, Black is a fish out of water. When he asks them about their musical influences, he is horrified by their responses: Christina Aguilera, Liza Minnelli. How can this be? Do these poor spuds not know of the glory of Rock? Have they not heard of The Who? Have they never gotten the Led out?

After hearing the students in their music class and seeing that they have musical talent, Dewey decides to take the kids and form a rock supergroup and enter them in a battle of the bands contest, teach them about Rock and

Rebecca Brown, Jack Black

somehow avoid the prying eyes of the principal (Joan Cusack).

"The School of Rock" is hilariously funny, thanks in no small part to White's script and Richard "Dazed and Confused" Linklater's direction. Sure, Jack Black steals every scene and carries this movie, but a tight script and a director who knows Cool sure do help.

The kids are great, too. They aren't portrayed as the stereotypical snooty types. Linklater makes sure to show them as real kids. And that's what makes "The School of Rock" believable, warm-hearted (without being maudlin) and a fun film for the whole family.

Grade: A

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

North to Alaska

Nature lovers and photographers, get out your suitcases and camera bags and pack your thermal underwear, tripod and 500-mm lens for the 7th Annual Sitka WhaleFest in Sitka, Alaska, Nov. 7-9, and the Alaska Bald Eagle Festival in Haines, Nov. 12-16.

The WhaleFest is a symposium on marine mammals and other wildlife living in the area, including humpback whales, harbor seals, Stellar sea lions, sea otters and sea birds. Humpback whales make the local pristine waters their home from mid-September through mid-January (when it's believed that they are storing up food before migrating to tropical waters), giving you the chance to see these behemoths of the oceans firsthand.

During the WhaleFest, world-renowned researchers and biologists will discuss their latest experiences with and studies on these and more cetaceans, marine mammals and wildlife. There will be art classes and shows, concerts, whale-watching tours, workshops, speakers (including nature and wildlife photojournalist Paul Nicklen and federal biologist/polar bear researcher Steve Amstrup) and more, all devoted to learning about and celebrating these creatures of the sea. For more information and reservations, call 1-907-747-7964 or go to www.sitkawhalefest.org.

After the WhaleFest, head down the road a piece to Haines for what is probably the greatest concentration of eagles on the planet. At this time of year, thousands of the magnificent birds of prey flock to a 4-mile stretch of the Chilkat River to feast on a late run of salmon. While there are plenty of activities, the center of the festival is the birds themselves. They come from as far away as Washington state, starting in late October. You can see them by the hundreds and even thousands here, in the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve — 48,000 acres of land whose boundaries were determined by what areas are important to eagle habitation.

The highlights really have to be the naturalist-guided eagle viewings and the photo workshops, whose leaders include keynote speaker and celebrated nature photographer Robert Glenn Ketchum. But there's much more going on every day: other workshops, presentations, hands-on wildlife activities, rehabilitated wild eagle releases, an art exhibit and sale, book signings, special exhibits and clinics, and dinners. On Thursday, Nov. 14, Eagle Elegance, a museum fundraiser, is held featuring an art auction and gourmet desserts. Dress is "Alaskan elegant" attire, which means you can wear anything from thermals to a tux.

It'll be cold and possibly even snowy, so come prepared — both for yourself and your camera. Daylight only fills about 5 1/2 hours of the day, from 9:30 a.m. till 3 p.m. For more information, registration and to learn about the preserve, call 1-907-766-2202 or go to www.baldeaglefest.org.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

APPLE COBBLER WEARS A NEW CROWN

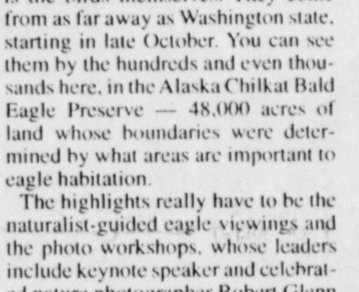
Here's a takeoff on the classic apple pie with cheese that's even more delicious and appealing — an apple cobbler topped with Cheddar cheese biscuits. Admittedly, it's not something you can toss together when you're in a rush, but it makes a great weekend dessert and is a lot easier than the recipe looks. It was created by husband and wife chef-author team, David Page and Barbara Shinn.

APPLE COBBLER WITH CHEDDAR BISCUIT TOPPING

Topping:

- *3 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1 tablespoon granulated sugar*
- *1 tablespoon baking powder*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/2 pound unsalted butter, chilled, cut in 1/2-inch pieces (2 sticks)*
- *1 1/2 cups finely shredded sharp Cheddar cheese*
- *1 cup cold buttermilk*

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. Add butter and rub mixture with fingertips until mixture resembles course meal. Toss in Cheddar. Gradually stir in buttermilk, mixing until dough begins to firm up. Wrap in wax paper or plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use. Prepare Cobbler *(Recipe follows)*.



APPLE COBBLER

- *4 tablespoons unsalted butter*
- *1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick*
- *1 teaspoon minced lemon zest*
- *8 to 10 small Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (about 1/4 inch)*
- *3/4 cup packed light-brown sugar*
- *1 recipe Cheddar Biscuit Dough (recipe above)*
- *1/8 cup granulated sugar*

Melt butter in large deep skillet over medium heat. Add cinnamon stick and lemon zest, then add apples, tossing to coat evenly with butter. Sprinkle brown sugar over apples and continue tossing them in skillet until sugar is evenly distributed. Continue stirring until sugar has dissolved, about 5 minutes. Remove skillet from heat and discard cinnamon stick.

Spread apples in 2-quart baking dish. Let cool to room temperature to thicken.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Drop biscuit dough by tablespoon onto cooled apples, covering apples completely. Sprinkle granulated sugar over biscuit dough. Bake until top is golden brown, about 30 minutes. Serve cobbler warm or at room temperature. Serve with ice cream, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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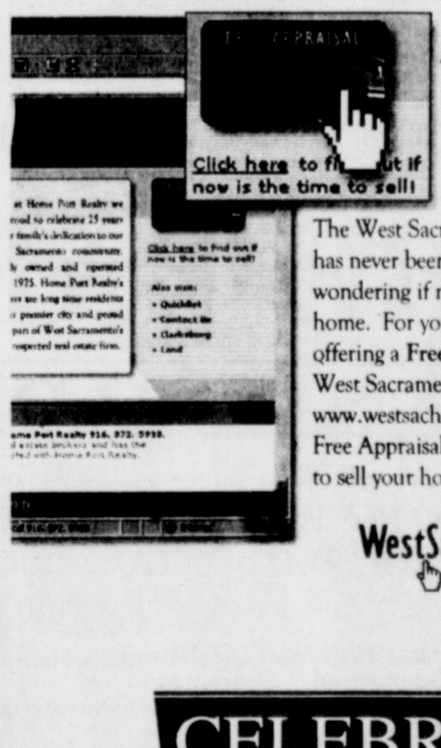

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I just heard on one of those Hollywood news shows that Julia Roberts may do her first nude scene in a movie called "Closer." Excuse me, but didn't she do one in "Sleeping with the Enemy"? And didn't she show a lot of herself in "Pretty Woman"? — *Nancy H.*

A. I'm told Roberts has always insisted on a body double for any scene that shows even less skin than you might see displayed on the red carpet at the Grammys. However, if she does join the cast of "Closer," she may agree to do her own bare-it-all because of her faith in director Mike Nichols. As any actress will tell you, it's the director who can make the scene, as they say, tasteful — or not.

Also, if Roberts does the film, which is based on the award-winning London and Broadway play about four couples entangled in a web of lust, love and assorted related emotions, she would be replacing Cate Blanchett, who bowed out when she learned she was pregnant.

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Q. A co-worker says that besides "8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," the late John Ritter was a regular on another series. Except for reruns of "Three's Company," I haven't found that other show. Can you identify it? — *Tess B.*

A. John Ritter did the voice for Clifford, the canine star of the PBS series "Clifford, the Big Red Dog," which is based on the popular Scholastic children's book series.

Star Jones

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Q. I watch "The View" as often as I can, and I often hear Star Jones talk about legal issues as if she was a lawyer. I think this is presumptuous, because it gives people the impression that what she says is legally true. Has anyone ever called this to her attention? — *Shirley C.*

A. The fact is, Star Jones is a lawyer, and at one time was one of the bright lights of the Brooklyn, N.Y., District Attorney's office.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

January 3, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 4 feet 4 inches U. S. gauge yesterday. The rain of the previous night made no impresison on the river gauge.

A band of gypsies infesting West Sacramento near the subway at 5th street has been driven out by Constable Buckingham. Several times before bands of these people have been ordered to move, but they return periodically and stay as long as they are permitted.

Mrs. George Beale came home yesterday from the Sisters Hospital where she was operated on two weeks ago. She has been greatly benefitted by the operation.

Miss Olean Brietzke has entirely recovered from a break down which she suffered after Christmas through over work. She will return to her work in a few days.

Mrs. Annie Edwards and Mrs. Ward Pagnello are at home after several days visit in San Francisco.

Ray Russell has been granted papers as a full fledged marine engineer, following an examination he passed two weeks ago in San Francisco.

Miss Alice Harms is confined to her bed with sciatic rheumatism. The case is not a serious one.

The Washington Fire Trustees have scheduled a dance for January 31st with the object of raising more funds to help pay for the piano in the Town Hall. This will be a "Hard Times" affair and nobody with overalls or short skirts will be barred as long as the geography of the clothing is properly located. The principal object is the half dollar that admits the boys and girls to the party. Music will be furnished by the new Washington orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coup, who have been visiting for the past month at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Case, have returned to their home in Challenge.

Pupils of the manual training class of the Washington School commenced work to-day on booths for the fair and entertainment which will be given at the school February 20th by the Parent-Teacher Association. Five booths will be built by the manual training classes for the affair.

There was a large attendance last Wednesday night at the weekly dance given in the school by the Parent-Teacher Association.

County Probation Officer A. A. Powers was in Washington last Wednesday on official business from the Juvenile Court in Woodland.

Selma Brietzke, the 12-year-old child of August Brietzke, was somewhat scratched and bruised last Wednesday when she was thrown from the step of her father's auto while he was crossing the S. P. bridge. She was climbing into the car when it started and she lost her hold. She was not seriously injured.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30

To decide on the kind and character of the public reception that is to be tendered the boys returned from overseas a public mass meeting of the residents of Washington has been called for Friday evening, Jan-30th, at the public school building.

Some time ago committees were appointed from the Improvement Club, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross to frame this reception.

Last Tuesday evening a meeting of these committees was held and a decision was arrived at that the matter would be left to a consensus of opinion of all the people assembled in mass meeting.

January 30th was specified as the date and all residents are requested to be present. Prof. A. L. Case is chairman of the joint committee.

What must be done with the government mule?

Secretary Baker has sent out word that men in the army must not cuss any more.

If only some wise mule could get a rap at Baker it might knock sense into him.

Painful bruises were suffered last Tuesday by Annis Thomas when, in trying to avoid being run over by an automobile on the Southern Pacific bridge, he stepped directly in front of a machine approaching from the rear. Thomas is employed as a foreman at the Southern Pacific shops. He is able to be at his work again, although suffering somewhat as a result of the collision.

Barat Khan has filed a suit in Sacramento asking for an award of $3,032.64 from Nims & Son which he alleges is due under a contract by which he planted an acreage in West Sacramento to beets. When the crop matured he alleges the defendants took the crop and refused to pay him.

Ben Moss has decided to cast his lot with the real puritans and has gone to Pasadena to accept a responsible position. He promised his friends in Washington he would not visit any of the 606 clubs of Long Beach.

Mrs. Belle Parkinson and Mrs. I. K. Manchester spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Woodland attending the convention of the Parent-Teacher Association. They report a very successful sesison and splendid entertainment at the county seat by the ladies of the town. Chico was chosen as the next place for the district meeting.

Charles Peterson of Tacoma, Wash., who has veen visiting his niece, Miss Marie Peterson, at her home has returned to the north.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN BEAN MOVEMENT

Although the great bean warehouse of the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse is still jammed with the popular legume there is a good deal of activity that portends better prices for the growers of California.

Last week 60,000 sacks of beans were moved out of the warehouse and shipped to San Francisco for reshipment to Europe. These were mixed lots of white and pink beans and were sold by the California Bean Growers' Association.

There are still left in the warehouse about 240,000 sacks of beans.

The cleaners are working steadfastly with a full force of men steadily engaged.

Superintendent J. N. Meyer estimates that his entire storage will be cleaned out in about three months thus relieving him to get the warehouse in order for another harvest.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY SUPERVISORS

The following claims were allowed by the Board of Supervisors at the regular January meeting:

Road District No. 1.

E. L. Blackington, payroll	$221.00
M. J. Harrington, labor	12.00
Natomas Co. of Cal., rock	84.00
Manuel Silva, roadwork	75.00
Washington Water and Light Co., water	15.00
W. F. Waterman, roadwork	231.00
A. G. Anderson, hardware	3.50

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. W. Keisel, trustee, to Bruesto Albericci—Lot 51, Hobson's sub.

West Sac. Co. to Francis W. Sowell—Lot 4, block 36, West Sac. City Unit One.

Lazo Ixanisevich to Antone Marinkovich—Lot 17, block 8, Riverbank.

Will the preachers preach Christ now since the question of prohibition is settled?

Many of them will be at a loss during the coming summer for attractive subjects.

God help Slaughter!

The Parent-Teacher Association has condemned silk stockings as an article of clothing detrimental to the morals of youth.

Must the children go naked to school?

THE WASHINGTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB KEEPS CLOSELY POSTED ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO TOWN IMPROVEMENT

Organization is Keenly Alive to Importance of Town Filling, Gas Supply and Other Public Improvements.

At the meeting of the Washington Improvement Club last Tuesday evening a general discussion was held about questions relating to public matters within the community.

It was reported that during the past few months several families within the town had started to maintain hog pens, which become disagreeable to neighbors, but perhaps profitable to the owners.

Several years ago a law was passed by the Board of Supervisors to prevent hog pens within the town. This has lately been overlooked, with the result above mentioned.

The club ordered that the existence of these hog pens be drawn to the attention of the health officers so that they might, at least, be kept in a sanitary condition and not offensive to neighbors.

No further word was heard from the War Department concerning the question of town filling, but the Club is fully alive to the importance of this movement, for in it the Club sees the biggest stride that could ever be made for the enhancement of property values and the growth of Washington.

Outsiders visiting Washington for the first time, wonder why it is that nothing has never been done to place the community in fair comparison with Sacramento. Outsiders wonder why it was that the Southern Pacific Co. was permitted to build its grade through the town with nothing done to level up the streets or the lots with that grade.

Outsiders wonder why it was that instead of a double-deck bridge the corporation was not forced to build a bridge wide enough to accommodate the public on the same grade with the railroad track.

Abuses of this kind are pertinent to-day, where they were not noticed several years ago, and the Club is trying to find remedies to bring about rehabilitation.

It was announced at the meeting last Tuesday that a gas supply for the town would be available early next fall through the pipe line extended from Sacramento to Davis and Woodland.

Owing to the scarcity of steel pipe some delay will be met as was shown at a meeting of the trustees at Woodland a week ago.

The total project of extending this pipe line will amount to about $150,000, hence the delay in securing the necessary piping.

To dispose of the piano owned by the Club and laying idle at the present time in the Town Hall, a committee of three ladies was appointed. The committee consists of Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. Palm and Mrs. C. Stewart. These ladies were instructed to investigate the best method of disposing of the piano, either in trade for a phonograph or in sale, and to report back at the next meeting of the Club.

It was reported also last Tuesday evening that owners of horses are again making a practice of staking their animals across the sidewalks for sometime past. This was overlooked for some time, but was again referred to the Constable to be remedied.

DIED OF INJURIES FOLLOWING BLOW FROM MOVING TRAIN

Jentile Ramella, age 42, a miner, died at the County Hospital in Sacramento late last Tuesday night as the result of having his left leg severed at the knee and his right foot cut off when struck at 8:20 p. m. by the train from San Francisco.

Ramella was found lying between the tracks at Third street by Constable H. B. Buckingham of Washington and Mike Kayser, chief engineer of the Sacramento Transportation Company. The man's body was in a pool of blood. Coroner Skelton took charge of the body and held an inquest.

The injured man is a native of Italy, has no relatives in this country and for the last four years has been working in various mines around Placerville.

In his clothing was found a registration card with his address at 118 I street, Sacramento.

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INVITATION TO BID

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Washington Underpass Emergency Repair Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The repair work consists of repairing spalls and cracks in existing concrete, removal and replacement of damaged and missing concrete, addition of reinforced concrete diaphragms between girders, replacement of bridge railing, painting exterior concrete surfaces; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter, traffic stripes, pavement markings or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within forty (40) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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Trustee Sale No. 030729 Title Order No. 1907888 APN 008-082-07-1 & 008-082-25-1 & 008-082-06-1 Notice of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a Deed Of Trust, Dated 5/18/2001, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 11/12/2003 at 11:00AM, Alliance Title Company, a California Corporation, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 6/29/2001, Instrument 2001-0022549-00, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California executed by: Randy Carasco, an unmarried man, as Trustor David J. Murillo and Magdalena Murillo, as Trustee of the Murillo Family Trust, dated August 8, 1996, as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: On the main steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to an now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the state of California, county of Yolo, city of West Sacramento and is described as follows: Parcel 1: All that portion of lot 39, Riverloam Acre, filed February 21, 1922 in book 3 of maps, page 46, Yolo County records, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot 39, said corner being located at the intersection of the center of Riverbank Avenue and Bryte Avenue, now known as Rice Avenue, as shown on said map; thence north 85 degrees 49' 40" east, 122.70 feet along the center line of Bryte Avenue, now known as Rice Avenue to the northeast corner of that certain parcel described in Deed, recorded August 22, 1947 in book 265 of official records, page 431. Said corner being the point of beginning; thence along the east line of said parcel, south 14 degrees 34' 40" west 120.00 feet to a point on the north line of certain parcel described in Deed recorded July 31, 1946 in book 243 of official records, page 471; thence along said north line north 85 degrees 49' 40" east 50 feet more or less to the southwest corner of that certain parcel recorded in Deed recorded January 11, 1947 in book 253 of official records, page 449; thence along the west line of the said parcel, north 14 degrees 34' 40" east 120.00 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel, also being a point on the center line of Bryte Avenue; now known as Rice Avenue; thence along said centerline south 85 degrees 49' 40" west 50 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that portion described in Exhibits 1A, 1B, and 1C of Deed to the city of West Sacramento, recorded March 31, 1995, as instrument no. 95-0007086, Yolo County records. Parcel 2: A portion of lot 39 of Riverloan Acres, according to the official plat thereof filed February 21, 1922 in book 3 of maps, at page 46, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of said lot 39, located on the center line of Bryte Avenue now known as Rice Avenue and from which the northwest corner of said lot bears south 85 degrees 49' 40" west 172.70 feet; thence from said point of beginning, north 85 degrees 49' 40" east 50 feet along the center line of Bryte Avenue now known as Rice Avenue; thence south 14 degrees 34' 40" west 220 feet to the south line of said lot; thence south 85 degrees 49' 40" west along said lot line 50 feet; thence north 14 degrees 34' 40" east, 220 feet, to the point of beginning. Note: The dimensions of the above described property are computed to the center line of Bryte Avenue now known as Rice Avenue 40 feet in width on the north. Excepting therefrom that portion described in Exhibits 1A, 1B, and 1C of Deed to the city of West Sacramento, recorded March 31, 1995, as instrument no. 95-0007086, Yolo County records. Parcel 3: All that portion of lot 39, Riverloan Acres, filed February 21, 1922 in book 3 of maps, page 46, Yolo County records, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot 39 said corner being located at the intersection of the center of Riverbank Avenue and Bryte Avenue, as shown on said official plat; thence north 85 degrees 49' 40" east, 122.70 feet along the center line of Bryte Avenue; thence south 14 degrees 34' 40 west 120.00 feet; thence south 85 degrees 49' 40" west 122.70 feet to a point on the center line of said Riverbank Avenue; thence north 14 degrees 34' 40" east 120.00 feet along said street center to the point of beginning. Note: The Dimensions of the above described property are computed to the center line of Bryte Avenue, now known as Rice Avenue, 40 feet in width on the north. Excepting therefrom that portion described in Exhibits 1A, 1B and 1C of Deed to the city of West Sacramento, recorded March 31, 1995, as instrument no. 95-0007086, Yolo County records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Parcel 1: Vacant land Parcel 2: 2771 Rice Avneue, W Sacramento, CA 95691 Parcel 3: 2791 Rice Avenue W Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $174,702.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary: David J. Murillo and Magdalena Murillo, as Trustee of the Murillo Family Trust, dated August 8, 1996 c/o Alliance Title Company Default Service Center 530 Alhambra Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95816 Phone No: (916) 551-1300 Sale information can be obtained on line at www.prioritypostng.com The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 10/17/2003 Alliance Title Company, a California Corporation as Trustee Vickie Levas, Authorized Signatory P204054. 10/22, 10/29, 11/05/2003

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Choose a sweet apple that holds its shape when baked, such as Rome Beauty or Cortland. If you like, serve with whipped cream.

PREP: 10 minutes
BAKE: 1 hour 45 minutes
MAKES: 6 servings

- *6 large cooking apples (7 to 8 ounces each)*
- *3 tablespoons butter or margarine*
- *1 cup maple syrup or maple-flavored syrup*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Remove apple cores; beginning at stem, peel one-third of way down. Stand apples in shallow 13-inch-by-11-inch baking dish. Place 1 1/2 teaspoons butter into cavity of each apple. Pour maple syrup over and around apples.

2. Bake apples, basting occasionally with syrup in baking dish, until tender, about 1 hour 45 minutes. Serve hot, or cover and refrigerate to serve chilled.

• Each serving: About 288 calories, 0 g protein, 61 g carbohydrate, 6 g total fat (4 g saturated), 16 mg cholesterol, 63 mg sodium.

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MICROWAVE: 7 to 9 minutes

Remove cores from large cooking apples (10 ounces each), such as Romes, but don't cut through to bottom. Peel one-third of way down. Stand apples in small individual bowls or 8-inch square baking dish. Place 1 teaspoon butter and 1 tablespoon brown sugar into cavity of each apple. Cover and cook on medium-high (70 percent power) until tender, about 9 minutes, turning halfway through cooking. Cover and let stand 5 minutes.

• Each apple: About 234 calories, 0 g protein, 52 g carbohydrate, 5 g total fat (3 g saturated), 10 mg cholesterol, 44 mg sodium.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 31, 1892,** "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" by Arthur Conan Doyle is published. Conan Doyle studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, where he met Dr. Joseph Bell, a teacher with extraordinary deductive power and who partly inspired Doyle's character Sherlock Holmes years later.

• On **Nov. 2, 1920,** the dawn of radio begins when Pittsburgh radio station KDKA broadcast the results of the 1920 presidential race between Warren G. Harding and James M. Cox. It was the first significant public radio news broadcast.

• On **Oct. 29, 1929,** Black Tuesday hits Wall Street as investors trade 16,410,030 shares on the New York Stock Exchange in a single day. Billions of dollars were lost, wiping out thousands of investors and eventually leading to the Great Depression.

• On **Oct. 27, 1932,** poet Sylvia Plath is born. She wrote dozens of her best poems in the winter of 1962, but her only novel, "The Bell Jar," a semi-autobiographical account of a college girl who works at a magazine in New York and suffers a breakdown, received mediocre reviews.

• On **Oct. 28, 1965,** the Gateway Arch, a spectacular 630-foot-tall parabolic arch made of steel, is completed as part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the waterfront of St. Louis.

• On **Nov. 1, 1969,** "Suspicious Minds" by Elvis Presley hits No. 1 on the Billboard charts. The song was Presley's first chart-topper in seven years and would be his last.

• On **Oct. 30, 1995,** by a bare majority of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, citizens of the province of Quebec vote to remain within the federation of Canada. The referendum was the most serious threat to Canadian unity in the country's 128-year existence.

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Police log

Oct. 17, 8:45 a.m.

A truck was reported stolen from Evergreen Circle.

Oct. 18, 1:37 a.m.

A woman reported that her 16-year old daughter had run away following an argument. The girl had behaved similarly on prior occasions.

Oct. 18, 1 p.m.

A 44-year old transient was arrested for shoplifting two sandwiches and a pair of glasses. He had prior convictions. The man said he had come to get food for his girlfriend, who was hungry, and he had no money.

Oct. 17, 1 p.m.

A woman reported that some of her checks had been lost or stolen in West Sacramento.

Oct. 17, 5:17 p.m.

An officer responded to a child custody dispute. An incident report was written to document that the children involved had refused to go with their father for a scheduled visitation.

Oct. 17, 8:03 p.m.

Near Sacramento Ave. and Water St., an officer took a report that a car window had been broken out while two people were driving eastbound on Sacramento Ave.

Oct. 17, 8:13 p.m.

On Riverbank, the windows were reported broken on two cars. The suspects were three male juveniles in a vehicle.

Oct. 17, 9:38 p.m.

An officer took a report of a vehicle versus pedestrian accident near Harbor and West Capitol. A well-known alcoholic transient had stepped into the path of a northbound vehicle and sustained cuts and scrapes to his face in the resulting accident. The transient man complained of pain, and was taken by ambulance for hospital treatment.

Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m.

An officer responded to a Riverpoint gas station where a man refused to leave the premises. Employees had refused to sell him cigarettes, because they believed he was buying them for some minors also present. The officer ordered the man to leave, but he refused and was uncooperative. He was arrested after a Taser gun was used on him, and booked.

Oct. 18, 10 a.m.

A wallet was reported stolen from an unsecured car on Lighthouse Dr.

Oct. 18, 11:40 a.m.

A man went to pick up his child from his ex-wife, per a custody order. He found a note on the door saying his wife and child would be back later. A report was taken of the violation of the court order.

Oct. 18, 3:04 p.m.

On Solano St., police received a report that a fight was in progress. Two men were found still fighting when police arrived. One, who was on parole, was arrested.

Oct. 18, 3:09 p.m.

An officer responded to a domestic dispute. A man was arrested for injuring his girlfriend and pulling the phone from the wall when she tried to call police.

Oct. 19, 3:05 a.m.

A 36-year old Sacramento man was in a vehicle when police tried to stop him near West Capitol Ave. and Harbor Blvd. for a violation. The driver fled, and was pursued until stopped by a "spike strip" placed by Sacramento police on northbound I-5. The suspect was arrested without further incident. The man was on parole, and the car was found to be stolen.

Oct. 20, 12:02 a.m.

An officer contacted a 40-year old woman on Cummins Way regarding a robbery on 6th St. The suspect was identified as the same person who took money from the victim.

Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m.

A 1997 Ford pickup was stolen from an F St. parking lot.

Oct. 20, 3:34 p.m.

A Southport man was reported to have grabbed his wife and refused to allow her to leave the residence. Police requested a warrant from the D.A.'s office to arrest him.

Oct. 20, 5 p.m.

A Linden Rd. man reported that someone used his bank card to purchase items.

Oct. 20, 5:54 p.m.

An officer stopped a car for vehicle violations near West Capitol and Westacre. The 44-year old Carmichael woman in it was on searchable probation, but also gave consent to a search of herself and the vehicle. Three individually wrapped "rocks" of cocaine were found, totaling 0.9 grams. She was arrested.

Oct. 20, 10:30 p.m.

A Chevrolet pickup was reportedly left running at an Elizabeth St. location. It was found to have been stolen on Oct. 14 in Sacramento, and was recovered by police.

Oct. 21, 1:46 a.m.

A man was arrested for striking a victim over the head several times with a hammer during a dispute over a car.

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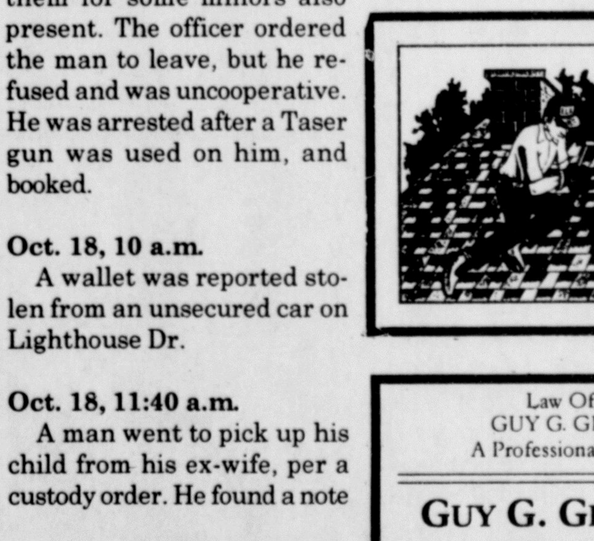

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Bus trip: Reno

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Nevada Club in Reno on Oct. 27. Cost is $23 per person, with a casino rebate of $10 cash. The bus departs at 10 a.m. from the parking lot next to River Cities Funeral Chapel, and returns at 9:20 p.m. Call 371-4871 for information and a reservation.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society plans further restoration work on East Yolo's classic antique fire engine, "Old Mary." Work began several years ago but halted partly because of an inadequate work space. The historical society is looking for a temporary space such as a spacious garage to continue the work. If you know of such a space, please call Kathy Perrigo, 372-5518, or Pat Stanley, 362-4323.

Garden answers

Questions about new landscaping, winter gardens, hungry bugs, sandy soil or lawn problems? The Master Gardeners will bring answers to the A.F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., from 6A:30-8:30 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 23. No charge. Sponsored by East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Fire dept.

"The History of the West Sacramento Fire Department" will be the topic of the meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society on Tues., Oct. 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Guest speaker will be fire captain Alex Henderson. The public is welcome.

Health carnival

Kaiser Permanente and Community Medical Centers, Inc., will sponsor a Community Health Carnival from 4-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 22, at Bryte Elementary School, 637 Todhunter St. in West Sacramento. Health information will be available. There will be free refreshments and screenings of blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes, as well as children's games and face painting. For more information, call (707) 635-1650.

Seniors' health

A Senior Health Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Wed., Oct. 29, at the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Included will be health screenings, prizes, a continental breakfast and health resource information. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and Community Medical Centers. Free and open to the public. Congressman Mike Thompson is the honorary event chairperson, and representatives from federal agencies including veterans' services will be on hand. Call (707) 635-1650 for more information.

Interfaith

The Inter-Faith Council of West Sacramento will sponsor its annual "clean-up day" on Sat., Oct. 25, from 9-11 a.m. Members of various churches will gather at the Spiritual Awareness Center, 1020 West Capitol Ave., at 9 a.m. to perform a community clean-up effort. For information, call Marge Beach, 371-8804.

Raise Dickens

"Dickens in the Valley," a holiday home tour presented by Friends of Meals on Wheels, will return Sat., Dec. 6, as a fundraiser to benefit the meal program for homebound seniors. There will be a tour of at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed up in holiday splendor. Tickets are $25. Call (530) 662-7035.

'Walk-a-thon'

A 'walk-a-thon' to benefit the Meals on Wheels program, which delivers food to the county's homebound senior citizens, will take place at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $15,000. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

Craft fair

Holy Cross Altar Society will hold its second annual craft fair on Sat., Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are a crafter and would like to rent space, call 372-2875 or 371-8358.

History: Woodland

The Yolo County Historical Society will host David L. Wilkinson, author of "Crafting a Valley Jewel: Architects and Builders of Woodland," at its meeting 2-4 p.m. at the Davis branch library, 315 W. 14th Street, on Sun., Oct. 26. The meeting and talk are open to the public.

Fish fry

The West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 will host a fish fry on Sat., Oct. 25, from 6 p.m. at 905 Drever St. Cost is $7.

Filmmakers

A "Davis Film Festival" is scheduled for April 9-10 next year and has released a call for entries. Works in film or video of any length and genre are invited. Call (510) 464-5989. Works must have been completed after October, 2003.

Coats wanted

Donations of new or gently-used coats and socks are needed to help needy children in the area. Call the Volunteer Connection, a "Hands Together Program," at (530) 661-6636 to find a donation location near you.

Suicide support group

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services of Yolo County will begin its "Friends and Family of Suicide Loss" support group for adults, meeting eight Wednesday evenings beginning Nov. 12 at the Suicide Prevention business office in Davis. No fee. Call (530) 756-7542 for information or to register.

Reunion golf tourney

The James Marshall High School "all years reunion" golf tournament is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25, at Lighthouse Golf Course. Open to all alumni, family and friends. Scramble format with kickoff at 11 a.m., with team prizes and individual skill contests for men and women. Cost of $65 includes green fees, cart, prizes, dinner and more. Non-golfing volunteers are needed to assist the tournament and dinner. Call Carol Edmonds, 371-5420.

Art guild

The next meeting of the West Sacramento Art Guild is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 28, in suite five of 1015 Merkley Ave. The public is invited. For information, call 371-3744.

Crab feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society will host its annual crab feed in memory of Joey Lopes on Sat., Nov. 15, beginning at 6 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Sacramento. There will be dining, music and dancing, along with a raffle. Donations or raffle prizes are welcome. Call 371-3549 for tickets or information.

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is requesting nominations for the annual John Siden Award, given to someone who has given outstanding service in a health-related field or has otherwise contributed significantly to the health and welfare of the West Sacramento community. For information on criteria and making a nomination, call 375-6340.

RCHS juniors

The junior class of River City High School is planning a spaghetti feed fundraiser for Oct. 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Adults are $7, children $5. For tickets or information, call Hadley Sulpizio, (916) 601-0561.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away items such as refried beans, veggie beans, beef stew, cranberry juice and other items on Oct. 25. The event will take place from 8-9:30 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 9-9:45 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, Drever & Jackson; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Please bring your own bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 756-6821.

Parkinson support

The Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) for people with Parksinson's Disease will be demonstrated at the 1:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28, meeting of the Davis-Yolo County Parkinson Support Group, 646 A St., Daivs. For information about the support group, call (530) 756-5196. For information about LSVT, call Mary Johnson, (916) 372-1331.

Tribute to Rosenberg

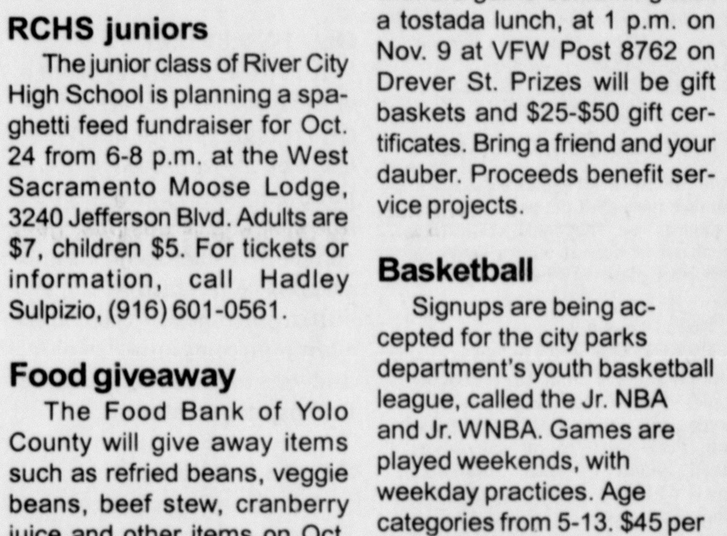
The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will present its annual "bean feed" with "A Toast to Dave Rosenberg," the current county supervisor and advisor to Gov. Davis. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 25, at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th St., Davis. Tickets are $25. Call (530) 759-1589.

Bingo!

Soroptimist International is sponsoring "Bingo for Baskets," with the game combining with a tostada lunch, at 1 p.m. on Nov. 9 at VFW Post 8762 on Drever St. Prizes will be gift baskets and $25-$50 gift certificates. Bring a friend and your dauber. Proceeds benefit service projects.

Basketball

Signups are being accepted for the city parks department's youth basketball league, called the Jr. NBA and Jr. WNBA. Games are played weekends, with weekday practices. Age categories from 5-13. $45 per player includes jersey and award. Player evaluation is scheduled for Dec. 6 at Golden State Middle School, and all players and coaches must attend. Volunteer coaches are needed. Call 617-4620.



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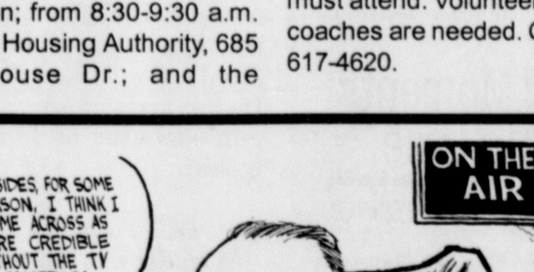

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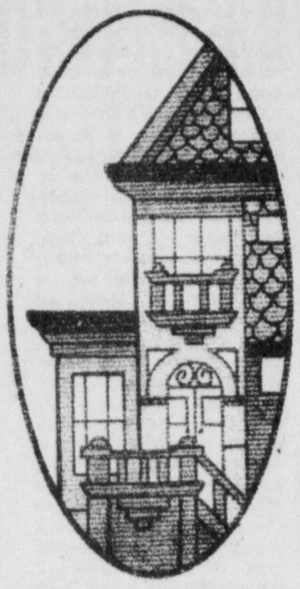

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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. It was 1981.
2. Randy Smith was nearly 30 when he was hired to be San Diego's general manager in 1993.
3. Only one — the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
4. Marquette in 2003.
5. Three — the Hartford Whalers, Calgary Flames and Anaheim Mighty Ducks.
6. Four — Mark Martin in 2002, Jeff Burton in 1999 and 2001 and Matt Kenseth in 2000.
7. Kim Clijsters in 2003.

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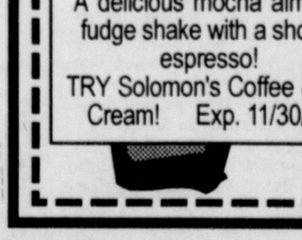

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